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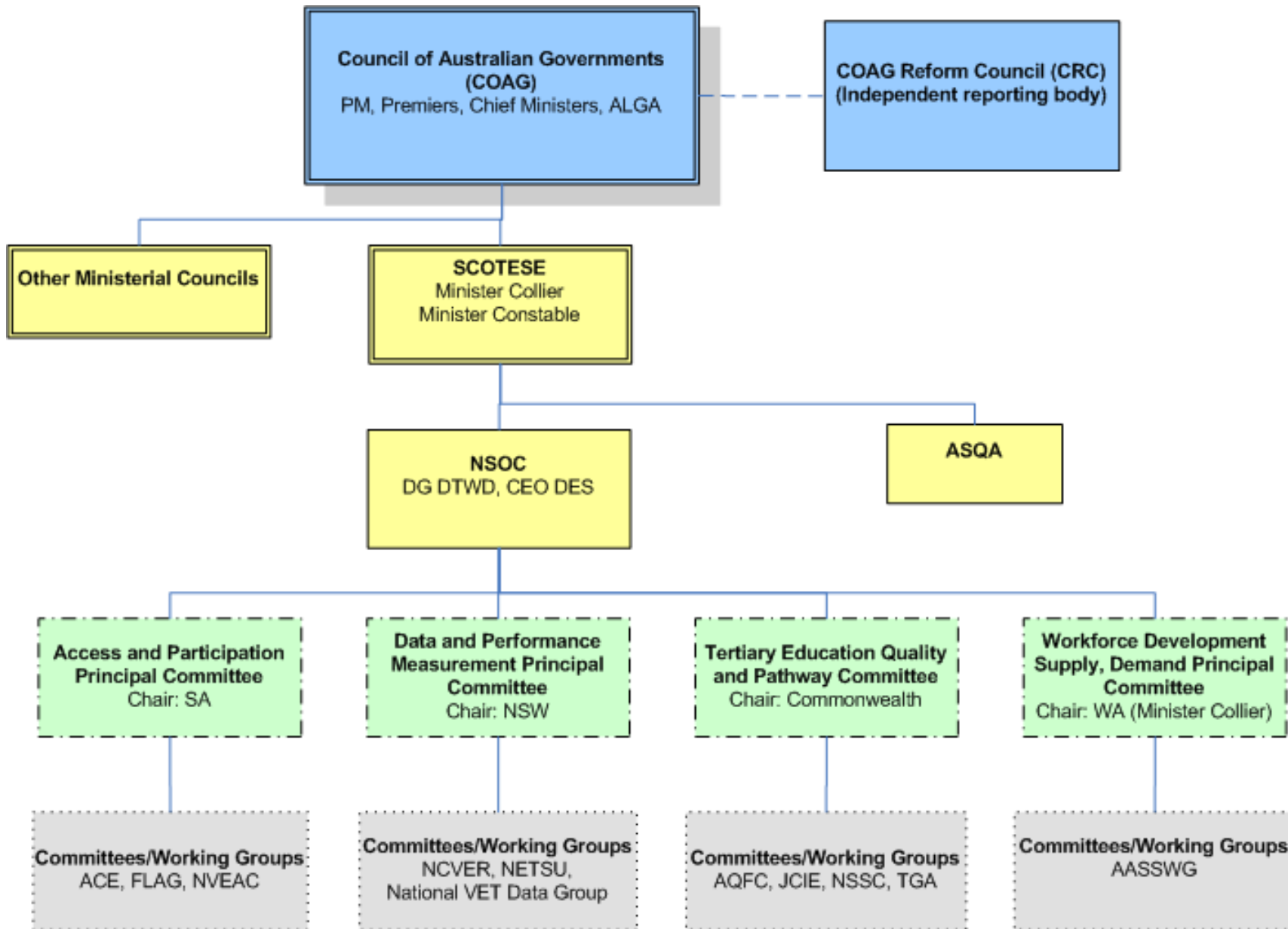
Vocational Education and Training (VET) Updates

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National Committees Structure





SCOTESE

Standing Council for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (SCOTESE)

SCOTESE is the successor of the Ministerial Council for Tertiary Education and Employment (MCTEE). A realignment of responsibilities and functions includes a broader, cross-sectoral role than that previously undertaken.

SCOTESE is one of a number of Standing Councils that report to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

The purpose of SCOTESE is to ensure that Australia's current and future workforce needs are met through increased participation, educational attainment, skills development and skills-use to achieve greater productivity.



NATESE

National Advisory for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (NATESE)

NATESE has replaced TVET Australia as the new secretariat to provide policy advice and support services to:

- Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment (SCOTESE)
- National Senior Officials Committee (NSOC)
- National Skills Standards Council (NSSC)
- Flexible Learning Advisory Group (FLAG)
- National VET Equity Advisory Council (NVEAC)



National Skills Standards Council (NSSC)

NSSC replaces the National Quality Council (NQC) in the following key areas:

- Develop and maintain national standards for regulation of vocational education and training (VET) for approval by SCOTESE and provide advice to SCOTESE on development and implementation of the standards
- Provide information, through SCOTESE, to the VET regulators on the implementation and interpretation of the national standards and on issues of quality standards generally in the VET sector
- Provide information to the VET sector on the national standards and any changes to the standards
- Provide advice to SCOTESE on the operation of the VET regulators
- **Endorse training packages**



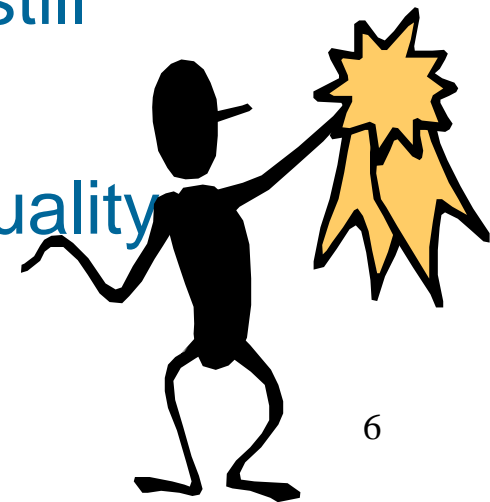
VET Regulators

The national regulator, Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) - WA RTOs delivering to International on-shore students and multi-jurisdictional students (other than WA and/or VIC)

The WA Training Accreditation Council (TAC) - WA RTOs only delivering in WA to local and/or Victorian students

The Training Accreditation Council (TAC) is still responsible for Course Accreditation

Regulators are responsible for Audits and Quality





VET Products of the 21st Century

- **Continuous Improvement Process:
ISC Upgrade and NSSC Required
changes**
- **Changes to Training Packages**
- **Streamlined Training Packages**



Continuous Improvement

ISC Upgrade

- Any changes to a qualification and/or unit of competency that do not change the outcomes

NSSC Required changes

- Any changes to a qualification and/or unit of competency that changes the outcome must be submitted to the NSSC for endorsement



Changes to Training Packages

Sustainability and Foundation Skills

- Sustainability skills (green skills) will be listed in units of competency or qualification outline
- Foundation skills will be explicitly listed in the unit of competency.



Changes to Training Packages

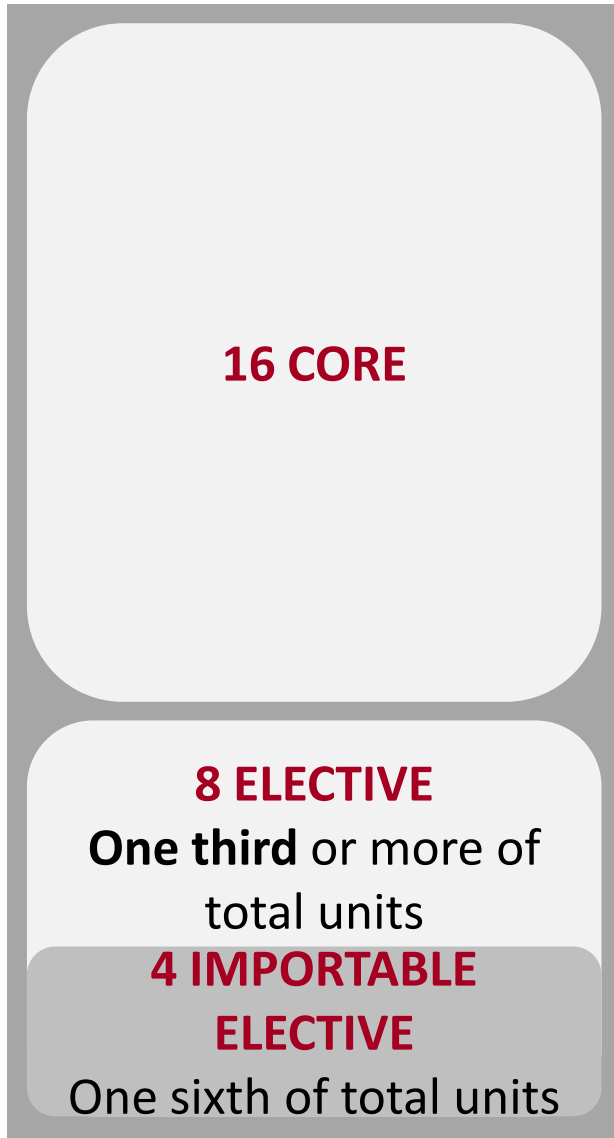
Packaging rules

- Core, Elective and Groups of Electives for specialisations
- Prerequisite units listed in qualification outline
- Importation of units of competency from other Training Packages and accredited courses
- One third, one sixth rule



One Third, One Sixth Rule Two examples

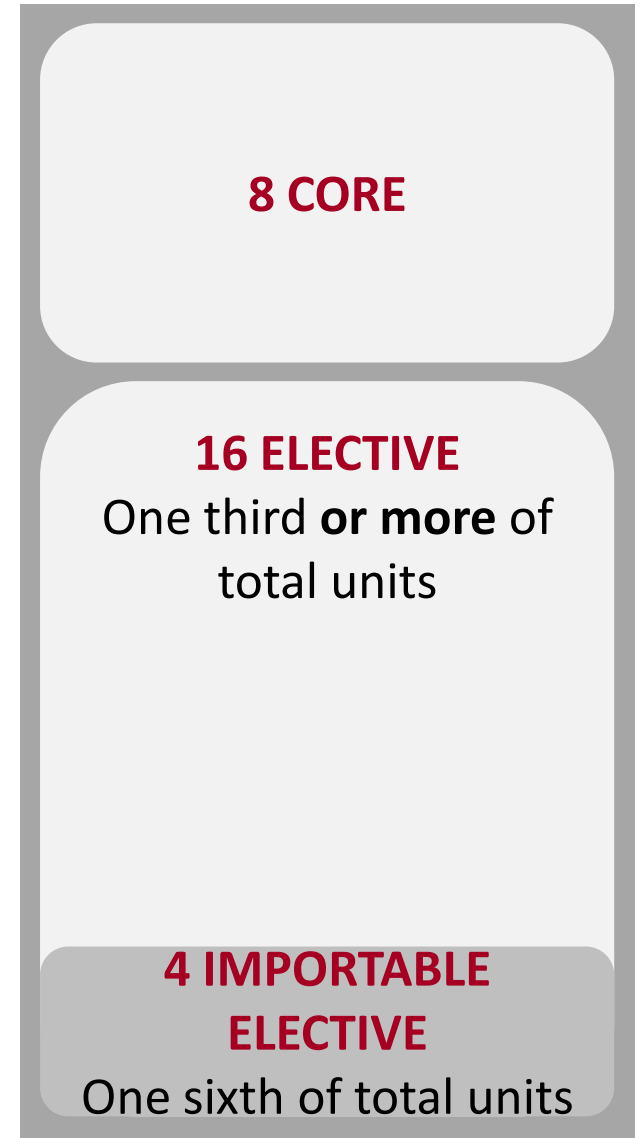
24 Units



8 Units

4 Units

24 Units



16 Units

4 Units



Exception to the rules

- Licensed, regulated and trade occupations
- Other requests for exemption, based on a business case, will be reviewed but will not necessarily be granted

More information available at

<http://www.21c.tvetaustralia.com.au/>



Streamlining Training Packages

Training Package (NQC endorsed)

Units of Competency

Qualifications (Packaging Rules)

Assessment Requirements

Credit Arrangements

Companion Volume (QAd)

RTO Implementation Guidance

Learning Strategies Guide

Knowledge Guide

Assessment Strategies Guide



- The official National Register of information on Training Packages, Qualifications, Courses, Units of Competency and Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)
- Training.gov.au (TGA) replaced the National Training Information Services (NTIS) in July 2011
- As of November 2011 TGA is now linked to the State Training and Recognition System (STARS) which is the WA Training database
- STARS is currently undergoing redevelopment to receive all data from TGA such as Unit of Competency Elements and Performance Criteria



Transition to revised Training Packages

- Where a Training Package is revised (including ISC Upgrades and NSSC Endorsement Required changes), transition to the new/revised Training Package within 12 months of the Training Package release date on www.training.gov.au (TGA)
- All new enrolments after twelve months from the new/revised Training Package release date are to be in the new qualifications or units.
- RTOs can apply for registration to deliver new qualifications and/or units immediately following their public availability (on the TGA).
- Further information regarding transition can be located on the VETinfoNet under Policy and Processes.



Training Package update

TAE10 Training and Assessment Version 2.0

- Release date 12 October 2011 (Version 2.0)
- Included two Diploma qualifications in Vocational Education and Training (TAE50111) and Training Design and Development (TAE50211)
- Inclusion of new assessment, research and sustainability units

TLI10 Transport and Logistics Version 1.1

- Initial Release date 7 March 2011
- Version 1.1 release date 15 July 2011 included unit of competency code amendments



Training Package update

TDM07 Maritime Version 1.0

- Release date 19 June 2007 (Version 1.0)
- Currently under review to better align the Training Package qualifications and units of competency to regulator requirements

AVI08 Aviation Version 3.1

- Initial Release date April 2008
- Version 3.1 release date November 2010 included qualification title amendments to the Diploma of Aviation (Flight Instructor)
- Skill Sets removed – Grade 1 Flight Instructor and Grade 3 Flight Instructor



Foundation Skills Training Package

- The term “foundation skills” encompasses not only literacy and numeracy but also general employability skills, such as teamwork and problem solving.
- Managed by the Innovation and Business Skills Australia (IBSA) Industry Skills Council
- Foundation Skills Training Package will not be an industry Training Package but will consist of a Certificate I and Certificate II qualification with Units of Competency at all levels that can be imported into other Training Package programs
- Will not replace existing accredited courses. WA developed courses will still be used such as:
 - Course in Applied Vocational Study Skills (CAVSS)
 - Course in Underpinning Skills for Industry Qualifications (USIQ)



Implementation Guides

- Survey put out on VETinfoNet to ascertain what areas of the Implementation Guide are used, how they are used and how often they are used.
- Results from the survey showed:
 - a large percentage of users do not use the example training programs
 - a large percentage of users refer to the nominal hours for units of competency on a regular basis
- Improvements to the Implementation Guide and process are being investigated. These include:
 - Streamlining the Implementation Guide and reducing the duplication of Training Package information
 - Speed to market – reducing the development time and approval time to make the Implementation Guide available to users promptly
 - Removal of the example training programs



VETinfoNet update

- Information currently on VETinfoNet has been updated and simplified
- Due to the Department change from Department of Education and Training, to Department of Education and the Department of Training and Workforce Development, some information has been removed from VETinfoNet e.g. VET in Schools information as it now resides in the Department of Education
- A survey will be available for VETinfoNet improvements/suggestions shortly, we appreciate any input
- Improvement suggestions to Travis Cacciola (Travis.Cacciola@dtwd.wa.gov.au)



ASBT, SAL and Pre-apprenticeships

- Aboriginal School Based Training structure change
- Funding for School Apprenticeship Link (SAL) Kickstart program ceases June 2012 and available for continuing students only
- SAL branding has been discontinued. Now branded as Pre-apprenticeships in Schools
- New Business rules for all pre-apprenticeships (schools and mature age) available on the VETinfoNet website
- New Business rules allow for more flexibility regarding work placement and supervised skills practice to cater for both types of students (school students and mature aged students)



Useful Links

↪ Search for links to training related websites:

www.training.com.au

↪ Visit the relevant Industry Skills Council website: www.isc.org.au

↪ National Register: www.training.gov.au (TGA)

↪ WA Policy, nominal hours and other state related information:

www.vetinfonet.det.wa.edu.au

www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au

